

## CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

### REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: January 22, 2014	NEED RESPONSE BY: ASAP
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Tulare County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Parolees from Syria	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b>  All County Informing Notice I-71-00, All County Letter 99-64,	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

CalFresh application submitted, applicants are parolees from Syria. Applicants have provided documentation consisting of I-94 with INA code 212(d)(5) and entry date of 09/2013 thru 02/2014, Public Interest Parolee and stamped No Authorized for employment. Are these individual eligible to CalFresh benefits? And if yes, are they eligible for Federal or State only benefits?

ACIN I-71-00: chapter 2.5.3 states "Yes" - Parolee for 1 year or more INA & 212(d)(5) Federal - must meet 402 criteria of PRWORA, and refers to chapter 3.16.

Chapter 3.16.1 Parolees are allowed in the county for specific period of time are not eligible.

3.16.2 -HPs and PIP who are paroled for less than 1 year may be eligible for state only benefits (refer to chapter 2.5)

Chapter 4.4 states "Yes" when INS comment/explanation "Parolees and Public Interest Parolees"

40. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Individuals not eligible for federal benefits as 1 year requirement not met. However if otherwise eligible be entitled to state benefits.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

The county needs to provide additional information, such as, an unexpired foreign passport or Alien Number ("A Number"), and state whether the I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) number and the unexpired foreign passport or alien number was entered into SAVE to run a query. The DHS database allows the entry of both the I-94 number and the Unexpired Foreign Passport number. Per the county's proposed response "otherwise eligible" is taken to mean that enough information was entered into SAVE to determine if the applicant meets a qualifying immigration status and they meet all other conditions of eligibility. Please refer to ACIN I-51-12 and I-65-11 (updated noncitizen guide).

#### FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED: January 22, 2014	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: February 27, 2014 (RA)
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